IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claus Breuer **Appl. No.**: 10/551245

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 4, 2007, please amend this application as follows: